

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Colony in Denton County has been named a
2 finalist for the 2013 All-America City Award presented by the
3 National Civic League, and its selection marks the first time that
4 the community has been a top contender for this prestigious
5 accolade; and

6 WHEREAS, Each year since 1949, the National Civic League has
7 honored 10 communities from across the nation for excellence in
8 innovation, inclusiveness, and civic engagement, as well as for
9 success in meeting local challenges; in applying for the award,
10 cities note significant projects that have been undertaken and also
11 detail important issues faced by citizens; and

12 WHEREAS, Established in 1973, The Colony has grown into a
13 thriving community of more than 37,000 people; the city focused on
14 three outstanding initiatives in its application: the effort to
15 rebuild the Kids Colony 2 playground, the mixed-use development
16 project known as Grandscape, and the Volunteer Assistance Program,
17 which helps homeowners maintain their property; a delegation from
18 The Colony will share the community's story at the National Civic
19 League awards event in Denver in June, when the winners will be
20 announced; and

21 WHEREAS, In advancing to the final round of judging in the
22 National Civic League competition, The Colony has won notable
23 recognition for its ability to meet challenges and opportunities
24 with outstanding vision and collaborative effort; now, therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate The Colony on its selection as a
4 finalist for the 2013 All-America City Award and extend to the
5 city's officials and residents sincere best wishes as they continue
6 to build an even brighter future for their community; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for The Colony as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1749

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1749 was adopted by the House on April 30, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House